

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) An electrical cable comprising:
an outer jacket;
a plurality of conductors within the outer jacket; and,
a filler having a core within the outer jacket, the core having a dielectric
enhancing section extending therethrough and a plurality of voids substantially
surrounding the dielectric enhancing section by the dielectric enhancing section is formed
as a hollow tubular structure, and,

~~The electrical cable of claim 2 further comprising~~ an outer skin surrounding the
core.

4. (currently amended) The electrical cable of claim 2 3 wherein the core is
extruded with a foaming agent to create the voids.
5. (original) The electrical cable of claim 4 wherein the core is selected from the
group of materials consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, fluoropolymers, and neoprene.
6. (currently amended) The electrical cable of claim ~~4~~ 3 wherein the dielectric
enhancing section is formed of a thread.
7. (currently amended) The electrical cable of claim ~~4~~ 3 wherein the dielectric
enhancing section is formed as a hollow structure.

8. (original) The electrical cable of claim 7 wherein the core is cross shaped in cross section.

9. (original) A filler for use in an electrical cable comprising:
a core formed of a foamed material substantially surrounding a dielectric enhancing section; and,

an outer skin formed of an insulative material surrounding the core.

10. (original) The filler of claim 9 wherein the dielectric enhancing section is formed as a hollow structure.

11. (original) The filler of claim 9 wherein the foamed material is selected from the group of polyethylene, polypropylene, fluoropolymers, and neoprene.

12. (original) The filler of claim 10 wherein the core is formed in the shape of a cross.

13. (original) The filler of claim 9 wherein the dielectric enhancing section is formed of a thread.